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The document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 is provided to the Examiner for reconsideration during the examination of the cited application. A copy of this foreign cite was submitted on October 21, 2003. A partial, informal translation is attached herewith, along with another copy of this French patent.

The document listed in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was not considered when originally submitted because neither an English translation nor a concise explanation of its relevance were included. A concise explanation of the relevance of FR 2 410 998 is provided below.

FR 2 410 998 discloses an artificial foot with a rigid ankle that supports, through an intermediate malleolar plate, two angled wedges 24, 25 moveable by levers (see Fig. 3). The wedges can be moved in relation to each other and together they can rotate around the vertical axis. The tube (3) can then take any position inside of an inverted cone (see Fig. 2.1). The device disclosed combines a system for fixation of the foot by nut and bolt with an assembly for angular adjustment.

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